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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 24, 1996 for three (3) month(s) from April 24, 1996 to July 24, 1996.

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